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## ABLE AND DIGNIFIED

British Press Praise President Cleveland's Cuban Policy.

## MONROE DOCTRINE MURKS, THOUGH

A Bold Policy and Not Free from Danger for the United States To Claim a Virtual Protectorate Over the American Continent.

London, Dec. 8.—Commenting upon President Cleveland's message to congress, the Standard says it is dignified and able and is marked throughout with sterling common sense. It deserves and will doubtless obtain the serious study of the European people. The Standard is of the opinion that the message will incite bitterness in Spain, which country, nevertheless, must make up her mind to listen to friendly counsel. Spaniards may be excused if they detect a tone of menace. The condition of Cuba will certainly not induce impartial observers to say that menace is unwarranted. The paper dwells on Mr. Cleveland's pointed reassertion of the Monroe doctrine in the paragraph reading: "Whatever circumstances may arise, our policy and our interests would constrain us to object to the acquisition of the island or any interference with its control by any other power." It sees in this the intention of the United States to claim a virtual protectorate over the American continent and the islands thereof. This, it adds, is a large and bold policy that is not quite free from danger, as Spain is not the only power with which the United States might thereby become embroiled. The paper expresses the opinion that if Spain found a powerful friend in Europe to help prevent Cuba from passing from her hands the objection of the United States based on the Monroe doctrine would not be of much account. Fortunately, there seems to be no real risk that the Monroe doctrine will occasion further disputes with Great Britain. In conclusion, the Standard refers to the passages referring to the satisfactory ending of the Venezuelan dispute, and says that the dignified language of the message where it refers to Turkey shows the powers that they can be assumed of the cordial support of the United States in executing corrective measures in that country.

## Against the Monroe Doctrine.

The Daily News is chiefly impressed by the section of the message referring to Cuba. It admits that the Americans cannot be permanently indifferent to the disastrous condition of the island, but says that while the intentions of President Cleveland and Secretary of State Olney may be in every way good, European opinion is not favorable to the latest version of the Monroe doctrine, and Spain will have influential support if she holds out against it. The continental press has become very sensitive on the subject of American pretensions, and the message is likely to meet with sharp comment. Lord Salisbury is thought to have yielded too much in the Venezuelan matter, and there will be many voices urging Spain not to yield. It is to be hoped that they will prevail. Autonomy would be the best thing for the Cubans, as it would be for Spain. The Chronicle says on a leader on the same subject that the alternative before Spain is really to either satisfy the Cubans or to have Cuba taken from her forcibly. The responsibility will remain with the United States, and, considering the state of Cuba and what the Cubans are, a full-sized Nemesis will certainly await any want of success in American methods. In conclusion, the paper says: "The Spanish failure is colossal and undeniable. The United States is ready to take upon itself the huge burden of restoring order and prosperity in the island. We advise Spain in her own interest to sell Cuba, but she would be no friend of the United States who would advise the latter to buy the island."

## Praised by the Times.

The Times will say that the tone and spirit of the message are worthy of all praise. President Cleveland, it adds, gives his countrymen the soundest advice in the most unexceptionable language, nor can the least complaint be made of the character of the warnings he addresses to Spain, though it is not improbable that Spanish pride will take offense. It is clear that President Cleveland is actuated by friendly feelings toward Spain. It would be wise for the latter to consider whether it could not avail itself of the president's offer of aid in settling the trouble in Cuba.

## INAUGURATION PLANS.

Selection of Chairman of Arrangements Committee and Marshal of Parade.

Washington, Dec. 8.—S. W. Woodward declined appointment as chairman of the committee of arrangements for President McKinley's inauguration, and C. J. Bell, president of the American Security and Trust company of Washington, was tendered and accepted the honor. Gen. Horace Porter of New York has been appointed marshal of the inauguration parade. John Hay, the historian, entertained Mark Hanna, Congressman Payne and others at a dinner last night.

## EVENING DRESSES.

How Women Can Make Over Some Which They Have.

With the opera begun and the party season beginning we must look to our evening frocks. Some of those which we wore last winter will serve again this year. Others should be ripped up for linings, given to small girls for party frocks or made into sofa cushions.

Nothing is shabbier than a dilapidated evening dress. Many women do not realize how quickly the ribbons and laces upon a dancing frock become tumbled. Nor how readily an old gown may be made to look fresh by new trimmings.

This, however, is an important thing to remember. New ribbons of the original color of a dress should not be placed upon it after it has been worn. By comparison the dress will seem shabby. Contrasts upon old fabrics always are the proper accessories. For example, a white ribbon, fresh, against a white silk dress old, makes the whole garment to seem patchy. Purple or green or yellow or blue ribbons next to the white gown will produce an effect entirely smart if the silk has been frustrated.

Sometimes it is well to sponge an evening frock with a soap-barley water. If the material is heavy and the folds can be unripped and left wrapped until dry around broomstick handles the plan may be tried. When the silk is light in weight and uncertain in color a benzine bath preparatory to a refashioning over a rather stiff muslin and cambric lining should be considered.

Some gowns this winter are sleeveless, but a woman must be sure that her arms are perfect before she plans to reveal them. And that her dress is beautiful enough to bear severe criticism. Any style in small puffs or butterfly designs will be in order. Really large sleeves are distinctly out of fashion. Last evening I noticed some upon an evening gown at the theater, and they seemed amusingly old.

This is a fearful pace we are living at in these times in everything and fashions. But it is so simple a thing to perk up last season's sleeves into this one's no one need worry about that.

Amateur dressmakers will find that best effects in the greatest number of evening fabrics come from a liberal use of an inner stiffening—grass linen, muslin, even tarlatan. Hair cloth has little in common with silk.

Among hints especially to remember about worn silks is this—that a fabric too shabby for use undraped may be converted into a lovely ball toilet simply by covering loosely with tulle, chiffon or net in the same or a contrasting color.

Broadly speaking, ball gowns this year are of draped silks, dinner and reception costumes are of brocades. Even the debutantes are wearing brocades. There is a wide demand for them. They range in all degrees of modesty, tiny self-colored or contrasting flowers, up to huge flaming bouquets upon every-hued background.—St. Louis Republic.

## Cocoanut and Almond Cake.

Take 2½ cupsful of powdered sugar, a cupful of butter, four cupfuls of prepared flour, the whites of seven eggs beaten stiff, a small cupful of milk, a pinch of soda, a grated cocoanut, half a teaspoonful of nutmeg, the juice and half the grated peel of a lemon. Cream together the butter and sugar, add the lemon, the nutmeg and the milk, mingling perfectly; then the whites of eggs and flour, a little of each alternately, and finally the grated cocoanut, stirred in quickly and thoroughly. Bake in four layers, as for jelly cake.—Good Housekeeping.

## More on the Cuban Dispute.

London, Dec. 8.—Mr. Chamberlain, near President Cleveland's message through with great interest, but without comment. The portion of it devoted to the Cuban question was discussed by those present. The consensus of opinion was that it was an interesting presentation of the situation, but on the whole about what was expected. Col. M. T. Herrick of Cleveland said it was conservative and breathed a spirit of fairness which would be commended.

## The Venezuelan Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The cablegram from Vims - Antioque at Caracas to Secretary Olney to the effect that his government had accepted the arbitration treaty as agreed upon between Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote has brought out from the department of state the authentic copy of the agreement. The official text varies slightly and immaterially from the version already given in these dispatches.

## German Editors Sentenced.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—In the libel suit against the German editors all but one of them were found guilty. Von Luettichow and Lockert were sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment each. Berger was condemned to be confined for one month. Ploetz was fined 500 marks and Foellmer 300 marks. Lockert's father was also accused, but nothing was proved against him and he was discharged.

## In Luck.

Felton—I had a bit of good fortune at the races the other day.

Downing—Indeed! Backed a winner? "Oh, no! But I discovered when I got there I had left my money at home."—Boston Globe.

## HOW IT IS VIEWED

Opinions in Washington of Cleveland's Final Message.

## CUBAN QUESTION LEADS DISCUSSION

Many Senators and Representatives Loath To Express Their Views—Members of Foreign Relations Committee Particularly Reluctant.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Views of a number of senators and representatives on the president's message were sought this morning by a representative of the United Associated Presses, and although they were generally chary in their comments several were found who willingly expressed their opinions of the message. Speaker Reed said: "It seems hardly necessary to comment upon the message. It is calm in tone and on the Cuban question will be much more satisfactory to the community than it would have been a year ago, as much sounder ideas prevail than prevailed then. I wish there had been as frank an acknowledgment of the deficit a year ago as there is now. The idea that there is no deficit, being made so by borrowing, seems to me hardly tenable." Gen. Grosvenor, rep., Ohio: "The treatment of the Cuban and other foreign matters will not be satisfactory to those who have so earnestly hoped for the early action of our country in the interests of and early cessation of wholesale murder in the unhappy island of Cuba. The reference to the tariff is far from satisfactory. The claim that price of commodities has been reduced in the interests of the people is unimportant when we realize that idleness by force has placed even cheap goods beyond the reach of so vast a body of our people." Francis G. Newlands, silverite, Nevada, said that the remedy for financial ills proposed by the president, namely, the retirement of the greenbacks and the substitution of national bank notes, would not give the needed relief. Mr. McCreary, dem., Ky., said: "I am pleased with the president's reference to the Cuban and the Venezuelan questions and the tariff." Mr. Taft, rep., O.: "The president has stated the position of the United States forcibly. What he says may be considered as a notice to Spain that the present conditions cannot continue indefinitely." Mr. Lound, rep., Cal.: "The position of the president on Cuban affairs should receive the commendation of all Americans. It is dignified, yet it is sufficiently aggressive to intimate to Spain that this country is anxiously watching events in Cuba." Mr. Bartlett, dem., N. Y., expressed the opinion that the time had come when the United States should interfere in the struggle between Cuba and Spain. Mr. Barrett, rep., Mass.: "The message shows that the administration will do nothing regarding Cuba. An attempt will be made to get congress to force him into some radical measures. I do not believe that it will succeed. That and the Hawaiian question will go over to the next administration. The democrats get no cue from the message, except to do nothing." Representative Morse of Massachusetts: "What the president says of the Turkish situation owes credit to his humanity. What he says about the struggle in Cuba and his intimations to Spain are patriotic, humane, and perhaps as far as the country is justified in going in the present situation of affairs." Mr. Walker, rep., Mass.: "What the president says about the weakness of our banking system and its reform is most admirable. When he suggests, however, that the greenbacks be retired by the issue of bonds he forgets that we passed an act in 1890 to retire them, and when only \$50,000,000 had been retired the people rose up and congress repealed the act. In 1875 an act was passed to retire them, with the same result as in 1890." Mr. Dalzell, rep., Pa.: "The message is fair as to everything but the tariff. The only two questions that the public are interested in are Cuba and the tariff. I like best that reference to Cuba where he shows a determination not to permit any other power to interfere in the island's affairs. The president is unfair on the tariff." Senators who were loath to discuss the message were especially noticeable among members of the committee on foreign relations. Of this committee, Senators Sherman, Davis, Cameron, Lodge, Gray, Turpie, Daniel and Mills refused to discuss the message in the most formal way. Other senators of prominence who declined to talk were Aldrich, Vest, Faulkner, Hill, Wolcott, Gorman and Jones. Frye of Maine said: "The message is common place. So far as the Cuban question concerned the president argues on both sides of the subject." Senator Chandler of New Hampshire: "The message is strong on Cuba and its treatment is adequate to a certain point, but it does not go as far as I would wish. On the tariff it is weak."

## Violin Sounding Board.

A New Zealand man has a patent on a sounding board for the violin, consisting of three disks on the interior, fastened to a strip of metal running lengthwise through its center.

## OLDEST INHABITANT'S OXEN.

Wherein They Excel Mules and the Joy of a "Stout Boat."

The oldest inhabitant just admires to work with oxen. "They do beat all." He is willing that them that favors mules should keep to mules, but for his part give him oxen. You don't see 'em now. But then you don't see such work 'z ust ter be done. A man with a yoke of middlin' oxen an' nuthin' ter eat ust ter start out before light 'n' work 'n' work till plum night. That is, he did when he could catch his oxen. They're the curioust critters, though you wouldn't think it ter look at 'em. A nox has more tricks. Well, the tricks a nox has would just surprise you. He met his match, however, in the oldest inhabitant. When he was a boy there was a nox in the neighborhood that ust ter hide out, reglar. All winter the ox would stuff an' stuff. Ding'd ef you'd b'lieve a critter could stuff ez thet critter did. But when it come time to plow in the spring, thet critter would hide in the timber, an' nary a sign of his hide would show. 'Twas the bell ox, too. Sho! now, you don't know what a bell ox is?

The oldest inhabitant fegits that a timber kentry is different from flat prairie. He, different ways, more'n you'd expect. When they turn out oxen ter feed, they bell one on 'em, so's ter find the critters. That bell ox gits ter be just as smart, never makes no sound ter show where they be. The cutest ox the oldest inhabitant ever see was named Ball. The yoke was Ball and Brandy. Ball never did a stroke o' work. Ust ter keep one eye on the barn, thet critter did, an' when the plow come out Ball jest disappeared, like's ef he'd been swallowed up. They hunted him far and near in the timber, an' offered rewards. The oldest inhabitant hadn't put his mind on the matter, thought likely thet critter would turn up when least expected. But the thing got exciting, every man you see'd pass th' time o' day an' ask: "Deerd an' thet 'o' Ol' Man Pettigrew's ox?"

Finally the oldest inhabitant got mad. Seemed like th' dum critter was smarter'n th' hull neighborhood. He didn't tell that he was going into the search, not he, but jest took ter saunter in 'round easy like in the timber. He even went up to the barn where Ball had stood to keep an eye on the forthcoming plow. "An', by jinks! there come thet critter in his head an' thet blamed critter was watchin' him. He never said a word, sly fellow that he is, the oldest inhabitant, but jest naterally sauntered down ter the creek. There was some marshy land with some little thin willers growin' on it, between th' creek an' th' house. 'Fore he knew it, the oldest inhabitant stepped, plump into soft mud, an' while he was flounderin' round an' swearin' low, 'cause 'twas Sunday an' he heid on his meetin' clothes, he jest happened ter look inter a clump o' them willers, an' d'nged! ef there wasn't ol' Ball. "He looked kind er foolish, too." The oldest inhabitant jest roared. Then he floundered over an' got on the critter's back, an' rode right up inter th' farmyard. "My! you ought ter heerd th' fellers laugh." The critter never offered no resistance, but jest seemed ter think he wuz cornered an' so give up. Thet's th' way with a nox, he knows enough ter know when he's beat.

Speaking of riding the ox reminds the oldest inhabitant that now nobody uses a stone boat. Yet fer pleasure ridin' a stone boat drawn by oxen 'z better'n a wagon—a sight. Jest slips along easy, 'stid of bumpin' on th' infernal ruts in a road. Talk about yer 'bickie ridin', why ev'ry dum fool looks worried an' tucked out. You can't fall off'n a stone boat, an' ef you did, you c'n ketch up an' git on. Unless th' oxen 'z runnin' away. Never heerd of oxen's runnin' away? Well, now, it does beat all how little peoplesses nowadays. Oxen run away like all fired posses-ees. Thet Ball now, when they put him ter the plow, jest started an' run an' run, draggin' Brandy an' the plow right with him. Went straight over everything in sight, an' never stopped till they was all stuck fast in the mud by the creek. But they made him onderstan' 'twas his trick ter work, an' th' critter finally come to it, same's a human bein's. The oldest inhabitant s'poses its all fer the best, but land! lookin' at things 'z they are, 'n' 'z they ust ter be is awful discouragin'.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## The Game of Numbers.

Very interesting is the game of "Numbers." Each participant writes a number on a scrap of paper. All the papers are gathered, folded, shaken into a basket and drawn or distributed. Each player reads aloud the number received and instantly gives some fact introducing the number—as, for example, seven—"the seven sleepers;" there are seven days in the week, seven colors of the rainbow, seven wonders of the world, seven sciences, seven wise men, seven virtues. Twelve—a dozen; there are twelve months in the year; there were twelve apostles; twelve—"Knights of the Round Table." Four—"The Fourth of July; the four seasons; the four sons of Aymon. Ten—the council of ten. Two—it takes two to make a bargain; two is company, three's a crowd. Fifty—jubilee; "Better 50 years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." One hundred—Napoleon's 100 days. Thirty—"Thirty days hath September, April, June and November."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## COL. FELLOWS' DEATH

Numerous Messages of Sympathy Received by the Family.

## PUBLIC FUNERAL TO-MORROW

Affecting Scene When the Favorite Son of the Deceased Arrived Home from Hot Springs Three Hours Too Late To Bid His Father Farewell.

New York, Dec. 8.—The funeral of Col. John R. Fellows, district attorney of New York county, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon, will take place to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, and will be public. Vernon M. Davis, the newly appointed successor of the deceased, has charge of the arrangements. Many friends have called to extend sympathy and telegrams have been received by Mrs. Fellows from many friends of the family expressing regret at the sad ending of her husband. One of the pathetic incidents connected with the sorrowful event was the home coming of John R. Fellows, jr., the favorite son of the deceased. On receipt of the information of his father's serious illness he started immediately for home from Hot Springs. Telegrams announcing his condition were sent to him at different points. The final telegram announcing the death was received by the young man when he reached Philadelphia. There was an affecting scene when he reached home three hours after his father's death.

Col. John R. Fellows was born in Troy in 1832. When he was five years old his father emigrated to Saratoga county, this state, and there the boy first went to school. When 15 years of age he went to his uncle in Camden, Ark. He studied law in the office of Judge Abner A. Stith and soon became a shining light in the legal firmament of that state. The colonel was an elector-at-large from Arkansas on the Bell and Everett ticket in 1860. He stumped his state and was a strong union man. When the war broke out he enlisted in the First Arkansas regiment and served in the Confederate army. He was with the regiment in several battles, and was made a colonel. He served later on the staff of Gen. W. N. R. Beall, and was assigned to duty as assistant inspector-general. It was in 1864 that Col. Fellows became a prisoner of war, when Port Hudson, La., fell. After the surrender of Gen. Lee, Fellows returned to Camden and resumed his law practice. He was nominated for state senator in 1866 and was elected. Col. Fellows was delegate to the national convention held in this city in 1868, and helped nominate Gov. Seymour for president. The governor was so impressed by his eloquence that he prevailed upon him to remain here after the convention and help in the campaign in this state. In 1869 District Attorney Garvin appointed Mr. Fellows his assistant and he held the position until 1873. He was counsel to the excise board for two years, and later was assistant under District Attorneys McKoon and Martine. In 1887 he was elected district attorney over De Laney Nicoll, and after the expiration of his term served as a member of the house of representatives from this city. He succeeded Mr. Nicoll as district attorney at the last election to that office. During the recent campaign Col. Fellows spoke frequently for the gold standard cause in the doubtful middle states. He had been for years a well-known figure at state and national conventions, and his reputation as an orator extended throughout the country.

## APPROPRIATION ESTIMATES.

\$421,718,970 Needed for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, '98.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The estimates of appropriations required for the public service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, as furnished by the several executive departments and submitted to congress by Secretary Carlisle, show grand totals of \$421,718,970, against \$415,091,073.17 estimated for 1896-97. The tables this year are noticeable for the scarcity of estimates for the construction of public buildings except in the marine hospital service, and for the river and harbor improvements. The following amounts are asked for public buildings in the places named: Allegheny, Pa., postoffice, \$35,000; Buffalo, N. Y., postoffice, \$800,000; Brooklyn, Mass., postoffice, \$59,000; Camden, N. J., custom house and post office, \$100,000; Cumberland, Md., court house and postoffice, \$50,000; New York city, appraisers' warehouse, \$300,000.

## Death From Asphyxiation.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 8.—Andrew Duncko, of Sturteville, who was recently bitten by a mad dog, died yesterday of hydrophobia. For the past week he suffered great pain. It required two men to hold him and the sight of water threw him into convulsions.

## Cabinet Speculation.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—A new cabinet possibility has swung into view. The name is that of Col. Henry A. Dupont of Delaware. He is mentioned in connection with the secretary of war portfolio. Mr. Dupont is a graduate of West Point.

## WORLD'S BIGGEST BABY.

At One Year David John Morgan Weighs Sixty Pounds.

"At the age of 12 months, our little David weighs 60 pounds." That is the boast which the proud but tired parents of David John Morgan are able to make. He is a native of New Tredegar, in Wales, to which town his birth and growth have now given an international reputation.

It is claimed with a strong show of probability by the parents of David and the inhabitants of New Tredegar that he is the biggest baby in the world. David is large in every sense. While he is rather fat, he has also a very large frame.

He is 35½ inches high, his chest measures 30 inches around, his waist 26 inches, his neck 16 inches, the biceps of



A SIXTY-POUND KID.

his arm 10 inches, his thigh 18 inches, his calf 12 inches, his head 22 inches.

A few comparisons will help one to realize his greatness. A well-known woman of 5 feet 5 inches finds a 20-inch waist sufficient, while many a one boasts that she measures but 16 inches in this region. David beats the bigger of them by 10 inches. It is to be noted that his chest measurement is the same as that of his waist. This shows that he is not abnormally fat, as we all know it is the first stage of marked obesity to have a waist larger than one's chest. David's chest measurement is that of a man—small, but not remarkably so.

His neck is truly wonderful. It measures 16 inches, a size appropriate to a heavily-built man 6 feet high. That should mean that David will be a very powerful man, for a thick neck is essential to great strength.

It is very important to remember that David is a healthy baby. If he is a monstrosity, he is a wholesome one. He gives every indication of abounding vigor and vitality. His skin has a healthy glow, his eyes are bright and his hair is thick.

Many will suppose that David was born great. That is not exactly so. Although he was a large child at birth, he was not extraordinary. At the age of 12 months he had attained his 60 pounds.

## JOHN F. SHAFROTH.

Elected by the Largest Majority Ever Given to a Congressman.

John F. Shafroth, of Denver, will go to the Fifty-first congress with the biggest majority ever polled by a district. He defeated his opponents by 54,373 votes. This is the year of big majorities. John Russell Young, in the Fourth district of Pennsylvania, received a majority of 42,670, and his friends were congratulating him on having broken the record until they heard from the First district of Colorado. Mr. Shafroth is a silver republican who sprang from the soil of Missouri and was educated at the University of Michigan. After his graduation in 1875 he returned to his native town of Fayette and read law with Samuel C. Major. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, and formed a partnership with his preceptor. In 1879 he struck out for Denver and soon acquired a pretty good practice. Eight years later he was elected city attorney



HON. JOHN F. SHAFROTH.

of Denver, and succeeded himself in that office for another term. In 1881 he was concerned in a case in which he attacked the criminal court of Arapahoe county as being unconstitutional, and the result of his labors was that that court was abolished. In the election of '94 Mr. Shafroth ran for congress against Lafe Pence, the small-sized orator who is called the "Boy Tribune," but Mr. Shafroth won and sat through the last congress. His tremendous majority is an indication of the political complexion of "the centennial state."



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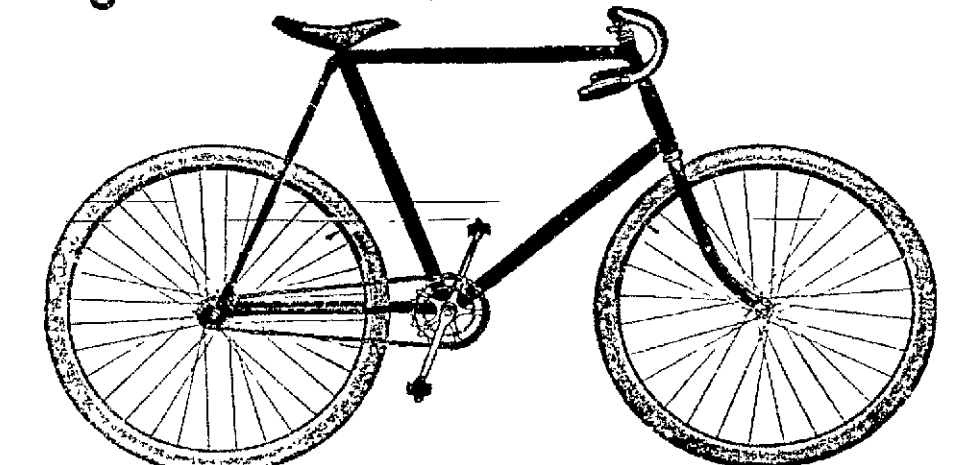
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**Deviled Lobster.**—Chop the meat finely of a boiled lobster, after removing the obnoxious portions, keeping the coral by itself. Season the minced meat with cayenne, mustard, and some favorite sauce purged in quality, salt and stir well together. Mix the coral smooth with strong vinegar till of a creamy consistency. Put the meat into a granite stew pan, with sufficient water to prevent burning. Bring to a boil, add a tablespoonful of butter and the prepared coral. When it all boils up remove from the fire.

**Swilled Eggs.**—Boil one dozen eggs hard, cut same lengthwise in halves, slicing a bit off the bottom to make them stand. Extract the yolks, rub to a smooth paste with a little butter melted, cayenne pepper, a little mustard and a dash of vinegar. Fill the hollowed whites with this paste. Chop cresses, season with pepper, salt, vinegar and sugar. Spread same about two inches thick on a platter and lay the eggs thereon in rotation. Can use lettuce or cabbage instead of cresses.

**Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.**—A dish of scalloped sweet potatoes is delicious. Peel, wash and slice them in thin slices, put a layer of them in a large pudding dish, sprinkle salt over them, with a very little powdered cracker crumbs, and put a bit of butter; then another layer of the sliced potatoes, cracker crumbs, salt and butter, until the dish is full. Don't be sparing of the butter, as this requires more than the scalloped white potatoes. Pour milk enough to nearly cover and bake until nicely browned.

**Sweet Potatoes Creamed.**—Boil the potatoes. When cool enough peel and cut in half lengthwise, then cut each half in three long pieces. Place on a tin in a hot oven sprinkle with salt and put two spoonfuls of butter in the pan; when they have been in a few minutes pour over them a cupful of sweet cream. When it is hot pour the creamed potatoes into a vegetable dish and serve.

**Cocoon Pudding.**—Cream one cupful of sugar with the yolks of six eggs, and stir in one-half pound of grated cocoonut (fresh grated is better than the desiccated), one pint of rich milk, and one-half cupful of stale sponge cake crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and the whites of three eggs well fothed. Put in the oven and bake for 40 minutes. Add to the top of the pudding a meringue made of the whites of the other three eggs, beaten stiff into which has been stirred one-half cupful of powdered sugar. Let this brown slightly, then serve.—St. Louis Republic.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC FAD.**  
Used as Ornaments of Menus and Other Souvenir.

The camera is queen at present, and the tad for photographs comes to close second in the hands of fashion's votaries. Photographs are everywhere, upon everything. From letter paper to china, from book covers to door panels, from gloves to garter clasps, the photograph is placed in every position which ingenuity can devise. The latest in this line is the tad for menu, dinner, luncheon and invitation cards, each with a tiny photograph of the fair hostess in the upper left-hand corner. These pretty trinkets cost from seven dollars a dozen upward, and they can be used but once, of course, but they make charming souvenirs of an occasion, and as they are quite beyond the reach of the woman of moderate circumstances they are bound to be popular.

This is the mode of placing them upon the cards or stationery: The prettiest photograph which you have is taken to the half-one man, reduced and made ready for printing. This costs from \$1.50 to \$3, according to personal taste and the quality of the work. Only good, smooth fine paper can be used, and this adds to the cost. The first lot of better paper (five quires) costs nearly five dollars. After that the cost is increased by the cost of producing the tad alone.

One of our Chicago girl who dabbles in photography in to her self some very neat cards, which cost a great deal less and look quite as pretty as the seven-dollar ones. She first induced a sister to take a tiny portrait of her which she developed and printed in the regular way. Then she cut out the photograph, using a delicate oval outline as a margin, and afterwards covered the finishing line with a fine tracery of pen and ink work. The result resembled a fine half-tone with a border of etching, and the effect was so satisfactory and charming that she has since filled many an order for her friends.—Chicago Times-Herald.

**Musical Note.**  
Chairman Church Music Committee.—The tenor told me yesterday that unless he could get an increase of \$100 on his salary next year he wouldn't sing. What shall I tell him?  
Deacon Jones.—Tell him he can whistle for it.—Somerville Journal.

**Sized Up.**  
"Uncle Theophilus, what is a gross absurdity?"  
"Well, it is a 40-year-old woman who weighs 200 pounds and calls her father and mother 'papa' and 'mamma.'"  
Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Show you this pretty line of Holiday Stuff in our new store. We are sure you won't mind when you see them here and the prices.

- HANDKERCHIEFS.**—of nearly a hundred styles. The prettiest is the Venice Point Lace, trimmed, 24 cents each. Silk Embroidered 50 to 500. Very pretty.
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- RIBBONS.**—Still a few pieces of that special lot at 10 cents from 2 inches to 5 inches wide.
- DOLLS.**—in good variety. A Japanese Doll 10 cents. In 15 inch Doll at 25 cents. French Dolls 5 cents to \$1.40. Japanese Dolls 5 cents.
- Hand Painted Novelties.**—Direct from the makers to you in some cases at the wholesale price, 10 cents to \$1.50.
- Books for Children.**—of all ages. Lamin Books, colored picture-book, story books, anything you want 10 cents to 40 cents.
- Japanese Goods.**—No wonder the Japs could win the China. They beat us in the box they make, this is the best of the best so cheap 2 cents to \$5.00.
- Music Boxes.**—From the sturdy little 10 cent box of the Alps, to the big one at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.
- Toys.**—ate on last count—right side divided into two lots at 5 and 10 cents.
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## DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,  
PUBLISHER.  
Editor.  
J. P. ROBINSON,  
A. E. NICKELSON,  
TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1896.

The water which the people of Chicago are expected to drink must be fearfully and wonderfully made. The Tribune of that city gives the following advice: "Strain the water before boiling it, and not after boiling. This will give more room in the kettle for the actual water."

McKinley's majority of the popular vote grows smaller as the official figures from the different States are received. The latest figures are:

McKinley	7,044,884
Bryan	5,432,218
Palmer	116,608
Leavitt	104,427
Bentley	10,678
Matchett	9,942

McKinley's majority, by this table, is 350,881 and his plurality 352,665.

There is much good sense in the suggestion made by some Democratic papers that Congress do nothing at this session but pass the appropriation bills and leave everything just as it is for the new administration. The "Advance Agent of Prosperity" will be in the White House in less than three months. He has promised much, more than any President ever elected. He has pledged himself to restore unparalleled prosperity at home, to smooth out all foreign complications and to give us instant deliverance from perplexities and dangers of every kind. It would be a mistake to alter in any way the conditions. The situation should be left as nearly as possible as it was when he made his promises. Let us give the new President the freest possible field and show him all possible favor to the end that he may bring us the promised millennium at the earliest possible moment.

## EGYPTIAN ART.

## A. D. Savage's Lecture Before the Ladies' Literary Clubs, Last Night.

The first of a series of art lectures under the auspices of the ladies' literary clubs, of this city, was given in the lecture room of the First Congregational Church, last night, by A. D. Savage, of Farmington, Conn. His subject was Egyptian Art and the lecture, which was very interesting and instructive, was illustrated with excellent stereoscopic views. The audience, which was composed of the members of the Art, Travelers, Tourists' and Historical Clubs and their friends, was large and very appreciative and all who heard the lecture have for it words of warmest praise. The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Dr. Robinson. Mrs. L. C. Purdy and Misses Munger, Gentile and McNish, members of the Art Club, acted as usher. The lecture room was very prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers.

## OBITUARY.

## Farrell Reynolds.

Farrell Reynolds, an old and respected citizen of this city, where he had lived for forty years, died at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Reynolds was born in County Kerry, Ireland, sixty-five years ago. He conducted the Charter Oak Hotel on Cottage street for a number of years. He is survived by two children, Barnard, aged twelve, and Joseph, aged ten; also by one sister, Mary, and a brother, John, in Ireland. The funeral will take place from the rooms of A. F. McShane, 77 Cottage street, Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m., with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## LOOKS LIKE INCENDIARISM.

## Why Insurance Men Regret the Prompt Payment of Mrs. S. H. Wilcox's Loss.

The insurance people regret the prompt payment of the claim of Mrs. S. H. Wilcox for the fire in her house, last week. The discovery has been made that back on a high bedstead a hole had been made in the wall into which papers had been stuffed and set on fire. The fire, after clearing the papers, had gone out, and a strong suspicion has naturally been aroused that the two fires which occurred in the house, last Tuesday night, may not have been of accidental origin. It is probable that Coroner Decker will be asked to make an investigation.

## "The Mikado."

A very successful rehearsal of "The Mikado" was held last night, with all the cast and chorus present. The participants have made excellent progress and a splendid entertainment will be given on the 21st and 22nd inst. Tickets will be placed on sale in a few days.

## Resolutions of Sympathy.

Messenger Germania passed resolutions of sympathy for John M. Henning and family at its meeting held last night. The members are requested to attend the funeral, Wednesday afternoon. They will meet at rooms at 1 o'clock.

## Funeral of J. T. Coleman.

The funeral of the late J. T. Coleman will take place from the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The interment will be in the Scotchtown Cemetery.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need supply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney

## THE COMMON COUNCIL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

Lunch Wagons to Pay License Fees—A Map of the City's Lights Ordered—A Street Named—A Nuisance Ordered Abated—Many Resolutions for Lights Disapproved by the Mayor—Other Business.

After two unsuccessful attempts a quorum of the Common Council was got together, last night, and a meeting was held. The members present were: Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Close, Hirst and Mance, just enough to do business. Mr. Hirst brought up the subject of licenses for lunch wagons, and on motion of Mr. Bowler, the fee was fixed at \$100 a year for each wagon.

On motion of Mr. Hirst, the city engineer was directed to prepare a map showing the location of each arc, incandescent and gas lamp, said map to be kept in the clerk's office.

Mr. Reed's motion for a gas lamp on East Main street, between Academy avenue and the Erie track, was referred to the Lighting Committee.

On Mr. Bowler's motion the Mayor was authorized to sign a draft for \$2,000, being amount of appropriation for the sinking fund; also for \$1,056.64, amount of water frontage collected.

The street running from Sprague to Benton avenue, on the northern side of Blye Park, was on motion of Mr. Reed named Park avenue.

The purchasing of blankets for Eagles and Excelsiors and of renewing Excelsior's contract with Wood & Baldwin for six months were referred to the fire committee, as was also a request from Ontario for the purchase of an ash can.

Thomas Moore complained of a cesspool on Mrs. M. E. Flynn's property, 275 North street, which he said overflowed on his property. He said the Board of Health had done nothing. The nuisance was ordered abated.

On Mr. Mance's motion the Chief of Police was directed to detail an officer at the Assembly Rooms during the O. and W.'s Relief and Benefit Association's fair.

Dec. 23d, at 8 o'clock, was fixed as the time for hearing grievances on the East Main street, Wilkes avenue and Sprague avenue sewers and branches, and the clerk was directed to publish the necessary notice.

The Mayor returned without approval the following resolutions:

Incandescent light at South Railroad avenue.

Two incandescent lights on Linden avenue, between Hasbrouck street and Wisner avenue, and two on Linden avenue, between Wisner avenue and North street.

Incandescent lights on Highland avenue near Judge T. N. Little's residence, Wawayanda avenue beyond last bridge on Homston avenue between Erie and O. and W. tracks.

Also the resolution changing the location of the arc light from John street and Linden avenue to Highland and Wisner avenue.

The request of the Erie for permission to change the depot switch was referred to the Mayor, President Dorrance and Mr. Mance.

The matter of covering the Draper brook at L. B. Scott's was on Mr. Hirst's objection to action at this meeting, referred to the Mayor and Sewer Committee.

Bills to the amount of \$2,960.34 were audited.

## THE LAST SAD RITES.

## Relatives and Friends Pay the Last Tribute to Those Who Have Gone Before.

The funeral of the late Jesse House was held, this morning, in the Ridgebury Methodist Church and was attended by many friends and former neighbors.

The funeral of Mrs. A. M. Horton, which took place at her late residence, on Hamilton street, at 1:30 o'clock, this afternoon, was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Elder Benton Jenkins officiated. The bearers were: Job Gales, E. R. Harding, J. H. Hyatt and Dr. G. A. Emory. The interment was in the New Vernon Cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of C. Courtland S. Hulst, which was held at his late residence on East Main street, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Among those present were many of Middletown's older citizens, who had known and respected the deceased for many years. Rev. Dr. Robinson officiated. The bearers were John M. Hamford, J. J. Silk, W. C. McNish, J. J. Kirkpatrick, S. S. Tucker and H. Purdy.

## AN INTERESTING FIND.

## A Very Old Wooden Shoe Found in an Old Barn on Lake Avenue.

A carpenter who was tearing down an old barn on the Hoey place, on Lake avenue, yesterday, found quite a curiosity in the shape of a wooden shoe, which, although it bears the marks of long use, is in an excellent state of preservation. The shoe is a clumsy affair, with a very thick sole, but is very light. Carpenters and wood workers who have seen it do not know the kind of wood of which it is made. Inside the shoe is the date 1643, which may or may not be the date of its manufacture.

The shoe has been presented to Jack Groer, and may be seen at his cafe, 41 James street.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

## INTERPRETING POLICE DIALECT.

The Court Was "Next" to That Sort of Language.

"You see, yer honor," said the copper to the court, "I pipes dis guy squeeze in de glim, an'—"

"What's that?"

"Stealing a diamond, sir," interposed the clerk.

"An," went on the copper, "when he gets fly dat I'm next he lands his tongs in me lamps—"

"Stuck his fingers in the officer's eyes, your honor," explained the clerk again.

"I trows me wings around 'im," continued the copper, "an' gitting nex' dat de pinch is on de level de gun blows de glim an' puts de case on de bum."

"Which means," said the clerk, "that he threw his arms around the prisoner and that as soon as the thief saw he couldn't get away he threw the diamond in the street and spoiled the charge of robbery."

"And now," said the copper, "I hez only me own whistle an' kin on'y squeeze out de one tune."

"Or, in other words," said the clerk, "he has only his own word to offer as evidence."

The court pondered a moment, then said:

"Case of conalorum and very much on the string order. My own lamps are on the bum and I can't see the spiel. All of which means that the officer's a liar and that he can't build any monuments for himself in this court at the expense of a tin horn who couldn't steal an eyebrow off a flea without letting the whole fly force in with it. Blow the gun and tell the guy in blue that he's a little the coarsest that ever trotted down the bicycle path. Next!"—St. Paul Dispatch.

## Toilet Hints.

If one's complexion is "muddy," salve or covered with blackheads, the lotion bottle is not the remedy which should be sought first. Instead, the candidate for a complexion of roses and cream should begin to diet. Hot water taken half an hour before breakfast with a little lemon juice in it is better than creams to restore the skin to clearness. Graham and whole wheat bread, fruit, clear tea and coffee, if tea and coffee are used, plenty of green vegetables, lean meat and broiled fish form an admirable complexion diet. Pastry and candies should be avoided. After diet and exercises have paved the way for other treatment, a weekly face steaming may be tried. The woman whose purse does not permit her to go to the professional beautifiers should fill a bowl with boiling water. Over this she should hold her face, into which a cold cream has been rubbed, for ten minutes or so, covering her head and shoulders and the bowl with a heavy Turkish towel. After drying the face she should rub more cold cream into it, and she should not venture out into the air for at least three hours.—Boston Budget.

—The way of the transgressor is sometimes harder for his friends than for himself.—Texas Sifter.

## DIED.

MARY—At Thrall Hospital this city, Dec. 7, 96, Peter Mann, aged forty-five years. Interment in Hill-side Cemetery.

## 5 Sores

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It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success.

Read this statement.

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

## Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

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Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c.

The old lady was right when she said the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before.

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Men's Black Beaver Overcoats \$3.95, worth \$6.

Men's Black Frieze Ulsters, wool lined, at \$6, worth \$10.

Men's All Wool Suits, in all styles and colors, from \$3 to \$10, worth \$6 to \$15.

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We have just received the New Holiday Hat—the Princeton. Fur Caps, Seal and Nutra Cloth Caps in endless variety.

Ready Made Clothing, Ulsters, Overcoats

and HEAVY SUITS. Owing to the interest of the season, we will start in Dec. 1st to make special inducements to buyers in order to close our heavy stock. Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters and Jersey Coats. Elegant line of New-knee Suspenders, Gloves, fur and for lined; Mittens and Dress Kid Gloves. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still busy. We keep up our stock of Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, which enables customers to make a good selection. Our Dress Suits have met with great success. Mr. Rodgers' glasses all. Look at our new line of Trunks, Satchels, Dress Suit Cases and Telescope Boxes, Mackintosh Coats, Umbrellas and Canes.

## SPECIAL SALE

COATS AND CAPES

This Week!

A very attractive stock in all the fashionable shapes of the season in Boucle, Astrakhan, Plush and Kersey. We have made extraordinary preparations and are in position to deliver from stock all sizes and at most attractive prices.

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## Ladies Who Value

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

## DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Threatening weather, possibly light showers, followed by clearing weather, Wednesday; easterly to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Proctor's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Dec. 8.—At the French Ball, at Casino.  
Dec. 8.—Fair by employees of O. and W. shop, at Assembly Rooms.  
Dec. 10.—Exhibition of the Annotoscope, at First Congregational Church.  
Dec. 11.—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.  
Dec. 14.—V. M. C. A. entertainment, Ariel-Griffey Combination, at Casino.  
Dec. 21, 22.—"The Mite," at the Casino.  
Dec. 21.—Masquerade ball of Empress Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.  
Jan. 1.—Masquerade ball, at Casino.  
Jan. 1, 15.—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Second season of the Misses Porter's school.  
—Special communication of Hoffman Lodge.  
—Warm shows at C. D. Hanford's.  
—Dry kindling wood at E. H. Gregory's.  
—Special sale of coats at J. D. Horton, Apt.  
—Christmas gifts at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.  
—See closing out sale at Chas. Wolf's Sons.  
—Look at Morris E. Wolf's holiday list.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Fanny Rice, to-night.  
—Don't fail to see Fanny Rice at the Casino, to-night.  
—Fanny Rice in "At the French Ball" at the Casino, to-night.  
—Richard Knight won the meerschautm pipe raffle off at Hornbeck's, last night.  
—Hoffman Lodge will confer the Third degree at a special communication, to-morrow night.  
—Midland Chapter, R. A. M., worked the Royal Arch degree upon two candidates, last evening.  
—The first load of Christmas greens, cut on the mountains of Sullivan county, was brought to town, to-day.

—There was an error in Cortland S. Hulse's obituary in yesterday's paper. Mrs. Hulse died March 22d, 1891, and not 1859 as published.

—The monthly meeting of the Missionary Union, will be held to-morrow, at 2:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church.  
—Prizes to be given by George Lee at his masquerade ball at the Casino. New Year's night, are exhibited in many of the show windows about town.

—Popular prizes at the animotoscope exhibition—gallery 25 cents, 35 cents down stairs, including reserved seat without extra charge. 8d5t.

—The Stowell Sled Co.'s factory at Oxford, Chenango county, was destroyed by fire, Saturday night. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured. Fifty men are thrown out of employment.

—Get your seats in advance, or you may have to stand up at the animotoscope and photograph exhibition, next Thursday night. Every one is going. Chart at Hanford & Horton's, 6 North Street.

—Something new to see, new to hear, new to remember: that will delight you, that will astonish you. At the animotoscope and photograph exhibition at the First Congregational Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. d1t

—The animotoscope is a perfected idea of Edison's by which instantaneous photographs taken of actual scenes are thrown on an immense screen so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the change and the audience is apparently watching the living, life-sized figures in motion. It is the marvel of the nineteenth century. At the First Congregational Church, next Thursday night. d1t

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. T. Squier has returned home from New York and Brooklyn after a three weeks' visit to friends.

—Christopher Tierney, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Miss Agnes Kennedy, of this city, has gone to spend the winter in Honesdale, Pa., with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Murtha.

—The Misses Florence Halligan and Nellie Murray left, Monday evening, for a few days' visit with friends in New York.

—Mrs. Thomas Kane and her niece, Miss Etta Brady, left here, this morning, for a week's visit to relatives and friends at Walton, N. Y.

—Jas. J. Kirkpatrick, the well known retired tobaccoist, celebrated his seventieth birthday, yesterday. He started in business here in 1843 and retired several years ago.

—Talcutt Vanamee is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas, St. Stephen's College, at which he is a student, is closed until after the holidays on account of the illness from diphtheria of one of the students, a son of Rev. Geo. D. Sullivan, of Albany, formerly pastor of Grace Church, this city.

The Next Dance at the Armory.

The committee to arrange for the next informal dance of the 24th Separate Company has selected Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th, as the date. The dance will take place after the drill, and before the dance begins a concert will be given by the company's mill band.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

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## THE WATER BOARD.

THE FIRST MEETING HELD IN SEVERAL MONTHS.

A Claim for Services—An Official Pipe Fitter Named—Superintendent's Report on the Standing of the Reservoirs for the Last Three Months—The Houston Estate Contract Renewed—Miscellaneous Business.

A regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held, last evening. Present, Messrs. Boak, Fellows, Rogers and Superintendent VanDuzer.

John Wilkin came before the Board in relation to a claim for services rendered to the Board some twelve years ago. Mr. Wilkin explained the nature of the claim, and the same was referred to the Clerk to examine and report.

Mr. Crawford, executor of the Horace Porter estate, asked that the Board make a reduction in the rate charged the property of the estate on East avenue.

The Clerk was directed to credit David R. Miller with \$8.02 in full payment for his claim for the use of the old Orchard street school building after its purchase by him and for lumber taken away by the commissioners when they removed from the building.

OFFICIAL PIPE FITTER APPOINTED.

The following resolution was offered, which on motion was adopted:

Whereas, The Board has frequent occasion for the services of a practical pipe fitter, therefore be it

Resolved, That T. Wesley Davey be employed for such work and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board and Superintendent, and that his compensation be \$50 per month.

Mr. Boak was excused.

Mr. Wiggins, from the Board of Education, asked that a four-inch tee be put in on Little avenue, for the purpose of supplying the new High School building with water.

On motion, the same was ordered put in.

The Board ratified the action of the President in the payment of a draft of the American Supply Co. of \$11.83 for packing.

The Clerk's last statement showed a balance on hand of \$5,925.14.

STANDING OF THE RESERVOIRS.

The Superintendent reported the standing of the reservoirs and the rainfall as follows:

Highland Lake, Sept. 5, 1896, 11 ft., 8 in., 238,747,000 gals.; Highland Lake, Oct. 3, 1896, 11 ft., 2 in., 224,703,000 gals.; loss of 14,044,000 gals.

Monahgan Lake, Sept. 5, 1896, 17 ft., 1 in., 148,266,000 gals.; Monahgan Lake, Oct. 3, 1896, 16 ft., 12 in., 127,053,000 gals.; loss of 21,213,000 gals.; total loss in month, 35,257,000 gals.

Rainfall for Sept., 4.40.

Highland Lake, Oct. 3, 1896, 11 ft., 2 in., 224,703,000 gals.; Highland Lake, Nov. 2, 1896, 10 ft., 9 in., 213,275,000 gals.; loss of 11,428,000 gals.

Monahgan Lake, Oct. 3, 1896, 16 ft., 12 in., 127,053,000 gals.; Monahgan Lake, Nov. 2, 1896, 14 ft., 10 in., 106,675,000 gals.; loss of 20,378,000 gals.; total loss in month of 31,803,000 gals.

Rainfall for Oct., 2.45.

Highland Lake, Dec. 1, 1896, 11 ft., 2 in., 224,703,000 gals.; Highland Lake, Nov. 1, 1896, 10 ft., 9 in., 213,275,000 gals.; gain of 11,428,000 gals.

Monahgan Lake, Dec. 1, 1896, 15 ft., 10 in., 124,108,000 gals.; Monahgan Lake, Nov. 1, 1896, 14 ft., 10 in., 106,675,000 gals.; gain of 17,433,000 gals.; total gain in month, 28,861,000 gals.

Rainfall for Nov., 4.28.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The action of a majority of the Board directing the relaying of the pipe in King street was ratified.

Drafts were ordered to correct errors in water rents as follows: National Saw Works, \$7.31; E. E. Conkling, \$12.50; Thomas Watts, \$3.50.

The Clerk read a communication from the City Clerk in regard to making certain repairs to streets and crossings. The Superintendent stated that the work had all been done.

Communications from the Thomson Meter Co. in regard to their bill were read.

A communication from Robert Lemon in regard to damages sustained by him for the shutting off of water was read by the Clerk.

The Clerk presented to the Board the various applications for the position of Inspector filed with the Board.

Several requests for the extension of water mains were read.

HOUSTON ESTATE CONTRACT RENEWED.

On motion, the Board resolved that the contract with the Houston estate for water at the pumping station be renewed for the term of one year, from Oct. 1st, 1896, on the same terms at which the Board had been given the privilege for the year ending Oct. 1st, 1896, in such an arrangement can be made with the Houston estate.

A claim of the city of Middletown for repairing streets was referred to the Superintendent to investigate and report.

Bills were audited to the amount of \$2,358.82.

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## DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Companies, Last Night.

The several companies of the Middletown fire department held their regular monthly meetings last night, and transacted business as follows:

MONAHGAN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

H. H. Blanchard, Jr., was elected an active member. Mayor W. K. Stansbury resigned as an active member, and his name was placed upon the honorary list. W. D. Brown resigned as active, and was elected an active-honorary member. The company decided to postpone a proposed social until after the holidays.

EAGLE HOSE AND PATROL CO., NO. 2.

William Heffron was elected an active member. Only routine business was transacted.

MCQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

At the meeting of the McQuoid's, little besides the routine business was transacted. The committee on the fair, to be held in February, reported progress, and a committee of two was appointed to secure a place for the annual ball.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Only routine business was transacted. Two members were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues. The company will attend the First Baptist Church in a body, next Sunday evening, to listen to the annual sermon by the chaplain, Rev. F. A. Heath.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.

The principal business transacted at the meeting of Ontario's was concerning the coming ball. The committee reported progress. Following are the committee: F. W. Pease, chairman; C. J. Cohalen, John Cohalen, Evi Adams, Frank Kerrigan, James Kennedy, Phillip Gile, Walter Funnell.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

Three members were dropped from the roll for non-payment of dues. Only routine business was transacted.

EXCELSIOR ROOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Routine business was the order of the evening. One proposition for membership was received. The committee on the December social has selected December 15, as the date for the event.

SURPRISE H. AND L. CO.

Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There were twenty members present. Two new members were elected, one member resigned and one member was suspended. The company now has twenty-four members.

FOR A WORTHY CAUSE.

The O. and W. Relief and Benefit Association's Fair.

The fair of the Ontario and Western Relief and Benefit Association, which will open at the Assembly Rooms this evening, and continue all the rest of the week, ought to be largely attended, and ought to net the association a handsome sum. A great deal of work has been done in preparing for the fair, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles will be offered for sale. An interesting program will be provided each evening. That for this evening is as follows: Overture, John Mason; Chorus, C. J. Boyd; Address, C. J. Boyd; Instrumental Music, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Isenhardt; M. and M. Ballads, Miss Beckwith, Mr. Parnell; Solo, Miss Parnell; Quartette, Mrs. Benson; Tableau, Mrs. Benson.

Entertainment by the Ladies of Captain Jackson Post.

The ladies of Capt. William A. Jackson Post Relief Corps will give an entertainment and social at their rooms (Odd Fellows parlors), on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15th. Joseph Radchinsky will give an exhibition of the photograph, the Junior Philharmonic Club will render several selections and there will be other attractions. Admission, including refreshments, fifteen cents.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Dec. 7th.

LADIES.  
Barlow, Mrs. C. W.  
Brown, Mrs. H. S.  
Hartwell, E.  
Ramb, Mrs. Julia A.  
Scott, Miss Fannie  
West, Miss William  
GENTLEMEN.  
Bills, Chas. L. A. Studio  
Parnell, Dr. Ralph E.  
Seaburg, Jim  
C. L. Elwood, Postmaster

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Eagles' Team Defeats the Goshen Bowlers in Two Straight Games.

The Goshen bowling team came to town, last evening, and got licked, the Eagles doing the lambasting. Two games were played on the Eagle alleys and the score was as follows:

GOSHENS.		
	First	Second
Landy	146	139
Altman	136	168
Parker	150	136
Howell	155	128
Goodale	105	134
Totals	692	705

EAGLES.		
	First	Second
Royce	126	134
Hoffman	126	175
Stevens	177	186
Wengroth	157	142
Smith	167	152
Totals	773	791

THE ERIE RAILROAD'S PLANS.

The Bergen Tunnel to Be Used Only for Freight—Passenger Trains to Go Over the Hill.

Duncan I. Roberts, General Passenger Agent of the Erie, is authority for the statement that the company has decided to elevate its tracks and terminals in Jersey City, and to abandon the tunnel under Bergen Hill to the road's freight traffic and to take all passenger trains over the hill by the elevated tracks and an open cut. Mr. Roberts says that this step is made necessary by the fact that the extreme limit of accommodation in the tunnel has been reached. A great increase in passenger business is expected as a result of doing away with the use of the tunnel.

Work on the improvement is to be begun at once, and the surveys show that the grade is to be overcome will be slight.

MISTAKEN CLEMENCY.

A Blanket Stealer Escapes Prosecution and Then Bears His Wife.

William Libolt, driver of W. F. Royce's coal wagon, was arrested, yesterday, charged with stealing two blankets from the Middletown Wagon Company. A search warrant was issued and the missing articles found in Libolt's home. His employers allowed him to pay for the blankets and the costs of the arrest, and refused to prosecute him. He claimed that he borrowed the blankets one cold night and meant to return them. Libolt upon his release went home and administered a beating to his wife, whom he accused of having "given the snap away." He then disappeared and the police have been unable to find him.

THE DEATH OF ADAM GOERING.

The Inquest A Verdict of Accidental Drowning Rendered.

The inquest in the case of Adam C. Goering, who was drowned in Highland Lake, Sunday, was held last evening at the residence of G. L. Mapes, near the lake.

Coroner Decker read a sworn statement from Charles Adams, and the testimony of William Terwilliger, Oscar and James Speer, Seneca Brown and James Winder was taken. The evidence was the same as published in yesterday's paper, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered in accordance with the facts.

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Can Have Your Money Back if You're Not Pleased.

Manager Corey, of the Casino, is so certain of the excellency of the attraction offered to-night, Fanny Rice in "The French Ball," that he will return any dissatisfied patron the price of admission at the end of the first act, if the production is not exactly as represented.

A New Bridge on the Erie.

The Erie's bridge, "No. 18," between Turners and Arden, which was washed out during a freshet last spring, has at last been replaced by a new one, the temporary bridge having been abandoned yesterday.

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Come to-day, to-morrow may be too late to secure the best.

The time to sell Winter Garments is when the people want them, so we have decided to close our stock of Ladies' and Children's Garments now.

There is no advantage in waiting. The prices are now the lowest.

Holiday Goods now ready.

Handkerchiefs and Umbrellas in the centre.

Vantine Crockery and Rugs on the left.

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cough, yesterday, makes me sure our COAL will  
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the papers you are selling. You'll send it also  
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hausted; pale and with-  
out appetite; if the nerv-  
ous system is weak, and  
sleep difficult, what do  
you take? Iron? But  
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it have any power to  
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unhealthy organs and  
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The Difference in the Crimes.  
Mrs. Blackstone—John, what is ag-  
gravated assault and battery?  
Blackstone—It is a legal name for an  
offense, my dear.  
Mrs. Blackstone—Oh, I know that,  
but what does it mean?  
Mr. Blackstone—Well, I'll give you an  
illustration. If I should see you with  
an ax, that would be assault and bat-  
tery, but if you should hit me with one  
of those biscuits it would be aggravated  
assault and battery.—Bay City Chat.

A Criterion of Age.  
Birmingham—Your daughter is to  
marry a young man named Hill, I be-  
lieve.  
Manchester—Yes; he belongs to one  
of the very oldest families in the coun-  
try.  
"I didn't know that he came from a  
particularly old family."  
"Oh, yes; you often hear people use  
the expression: 'As old as the Hills.'"  
—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Over the Handle Bar.  
She smiled at me as she swiftly passed.  
Over the handle bar;  
That sunny smile was the maiden's last.  
Over the handle bar;  
She caromed hard on a cobblerstone.  
She took a header she couldn't postpone.  
Her twinkling heels in the moonlight shone.  
Over the handle bar.  
—Cleveland Post.

ILLUSTRATED EXPRESSIONS.



"There are many disagreeable things  
about her."—N. Y. World.

A Discovery.  
Long have we sought his other name.  
And now at last 'tis known:  
The thing they call "the trump of fame"  
Is but a megaphone.  
—Washington Star.

Squelching a Kicker.  
"I really shall have to leave this ho-  
tel," said the weary man to the pro-  
prietor. "There is a baby in the next  
room to mine, and he cries all night."  
"I don't see why you should com-  
plain," said the proprietor. "His fa-  
ther and mother have him in the same  
room with them, and they haven't said  
a word."—Tit-Bits.

So Would She.  
Aunt Sopronia—And that is what  
you call a rational bicycle costume, is  
it? If I went on the streets in a rig  
like that I would be ashamed to show  
my face.  
Maud Ethel—So would I if I had a  
face like yours.—Chicago Post.

Severely Punished.  
"Yes," said the missionary, "we claim  
civilization and Christianity. Still, there  
have been cases in my country where  
men have been burned."  
"When that happens here," said the  
cannibal king, "we kill the cook."—N. Y.  
Journal.

A Medical School Jest.  
First Doctor—Have you a skeleton?  
Second Doctor—Yes.  
First Doctor—Let's see it.  
Second Doctor—Can't very well find  
it, I'm wearing it under my flesh.—Bay  
City Chat.

The Funny Man's Revenge.  
Editor—This joke dates from the  
time of Pharaoh.  
Humorist—How careless I was to  
submit it to you, when I might have  
known you would remember it.—N. Y.  
Truth.

A Sad Fact.  
"It is shameful that the states have to  
legislate about women's theater hats."  
"Why?"  
"Well, it shows how little influence  
the individual men have with their  
wives."—Chicago Record.

Only a Partial Success.  
"Sorry to hear you are troubled by  
sleeplessness. Ever try eating a large  
raw onion just before going to bed?"  
"Yes. Tried it last night. Kept every-  
body in the house awake the whole  
night except me."—Chicago Tribune.

Not So Very Deploable.  
Carrie—You seem to be in a hurry to  
marry Cholly.  
Ethel—Yes; I'm afraid he'll change  
his mind.  
"I shouldn't object to that if I were  
going to marry him."—Town Topics.

Not Cultured.  
"Mr. Duffington hasn't any society  
manners whatever."  
"Is he awkward?"  
"No, but he doesn't like tea."—Chi-  
cago Record.

A Reasonable Objection.  
Belle—No; I didn't marry him. I  
objected to his name.  
Ida—What was the matter with it?  
"It wasn't any good on a check."—  
Town Topics.

Among Dear Friends.  
Emily—I had a frightful dream last  
night!  
Etta—Yes; I suppose you dreamed  
that some man proposed to you and you  
said no!—Yonkers Statesman.

A Woman of Letters.  
She wore a T gown with a V-shaped  
neck.  
"That's right. She is a woman of let-  
ters. Did she look well?"  
"She looked like a J."—Bay City Chat.

Gave Him the Marble Heart.  
He asked the maiden to share his lot.  
But his living was quite precarious.  
She looked up his rating and all he got  
Was a cardiac chalk catechism.  
—Chicago Times-Herald.

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For the information of our readers, we publish  
below a complete list of the numbers and loca-  
tions of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:  
12—Wickham Ave., cor. Truitt, O. & W. R. R.  
13—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.  
14—North St. and Wilson Ave., tire shop.  
15—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.  
16—Grand avenue and Prince street.  
17—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.  
18—West Main street and Walcott avenue.  
19—North street, corner Wickham avenue.  
20—North street, corner Liberty street.  
21—North street, corner Erie crossing.  
22—Lake avenue and West street.  
23—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.  
24—State Hospital.  
25—Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
26—Bear of State Hospital.  
27—East Main street and North street.  
28—High and Highland streets.  
29—East Main street and North street.  
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50—North street and East street.

A Short Cut to Death.  
To try to cure constipation by taking  
pills is like going around in a circle. You  
can never reach the point sought, but  
only get back to the starting point. A  
perfect natural laxative is *Dr. Cassell's*  
Kina, the celebrated remedy for all nerve,  
blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases.  
It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers  
will give you a sample package free, 57  
North street. Large bottles 25 cents and  
50 cents.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless,  
and invariably reliable are the qualities  
of *One Minute Cough Cure*. It never  
fails in colds, croup and lung troubles.  
Children like it because it is pleasant to  
take and it helps them. W. D. Olney.

The Fact That Doctors  
frequently advise change of air and cli-  
mate to those suffering from catarrh, is  
proof that catarrh is a local and cli-  
matic disease. Therefore, unless you  
can leave home and business, you should  
use *Ely's Cream Balm*. Applied directly  
to the seat of the disease, it effects in-  
stant relief and a satisfactory cure after  
short continuance. No mercury nor in-  
jurious drug is contained in the Balm.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Soothing and not irritating, strength-  
ening, and not weakening, small, ef-  
fective—such are the qualities of *Dr.*  
*Witt's Little Early Risers*, the famous  
little pills. W. D. Olney.

Champion Shot of the World.  
Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself  
and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West  
Co. have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the  
powder to shake into the shoes, a most  
thorough trial, and can honestly say  
that it does all it if not more than you  
claim." It instantly takes the sting out  
of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-  
Ease is a certain cure for swollen, smart-  
ing, itching, blistered or sweating feet.  
Sold by all druggists and shoe stores.  
25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Al-  
len S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic  
Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The  
Hand Medicine Co.—Our baby, now  
nearly four months old, has been trou-  
bled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At  
first we tried the usual remedies, but  
until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure  
found nothing that would give relief.  
Now we would not think of being with-  
out your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's  
Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all  
druggists.

Sore eruptions on the head, chapped  
hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scabs,  
burns are quickly cured by *DeWitt's*  
*Witch Hazel Salve*. It is at present the  
article most used for piles, and it always  
cures them. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.  
If your friends or neighbors are suffer-  
ing from coughs, colds, sore throat or  
any throat or lung disease (including  
consumption), ask them if they have ever  
used *Ott's Cure*. This famous German  
remedy is having a large sale here and is  
becoming some wonderful cures of  
throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers  
will give you a sample bottle free. No  
matter what other medicines have failed  
to do, try *Ott's Cure*. Large packages  
25 cents and 50 cents.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.  
"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and  
Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days.  
Its action upon the system is remarkable  
and mysterious. It removes at once the  
cause and the disease immediately dis-  
appears. The first dose greatly benefits.  
75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist,  
Middletown.

The old lady was right when she said  
the child might die if they waited for the  
doctor. She saved the little one's life  
with a few doses of *One Minute Cough*  
*Cure*. She had used it for croup before.  
W. D. Olney.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.  
That is what it was made for.

# NEW YORK WESTERN RAILROAD

Time Table in effect Sept. 13th, 1896.  
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
N. Y. Leave	7:00	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15	9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	1:00	1:15	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30	3:45
Franklin	7:05	7:20	7:35	7:50	8:05	8:20	8:35	8:50	9:05	9:20	9:35	9:50	10:05	10:20	10:35	10:50	11:05	11:20	11:35	11:50	12:05	12:20	12:35	12:50	1:05	1:20	1:35	1:50	2:05	2:20	2:35	2:50	3:05	3:20	3:35	3:50
W. Main	7:10	7:25	7:40	7:55	8:10	8:25	8:40	8:55	9:10	9:25	9:40	9:55	10:10	10:25	10:40	10:55	11:10	11:25	11:40	11:55	12:10	12:25	12:40	12:55	1:10	1:25	1:40	1:55	2:10	2:25	2:40	2:55	3:10	3:25	3:40	3:55
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